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GEORGE WASHINGTON WINS FROM NORTH CAROLINA IN DEBATE. COUDEN AND HINDMAN EXCEL.

For the sixth time in less than two and a half years George Washington has added one more triumph to her unbroken series of victories. Against Washington and Lee, Georgetown, and Virginia, twice against Cincinnati and now against the University of North Carolina, we have conclusively demonstrated that our success is due, not to chance or trickery, but to the superiority of our teams. Three times we have upheld the affirmative and three the negative, but in every case the result has been the same.

To Messrs. Couden and Hindman, both of Second Year Law, belongs the glory of last Friday's victory.

Both men did remarkably well, and clearly excelled their opponents both in argument and delivery. This was particularly evident in their greater adaptability to the exigencies of the debate. The North Carolina men spoke well, but their debate consisted largely of memorized speeches which failed entirely to meet the unexpected arguments of George Washington. Our men, on the contrary, had evidently studied the question from all sides, and were able to refute conclusively the more important affirmative arguments.

The question for discussion was: "Resolved, That the ownership and operation of interstate railways by the national government would subserve the best interests of the people of the United States," and the debate was opened by Mr. R. C. Day of the University of North Carolina.

It was his endeavor to prove that government ownership of railroads was a proper function of a democratic government. He drew a distinction between those interests which are largely private in their nature and those which are largely public. In this latter class he maintained, falls transportation. Over the first class the government should exercise only a protecting influence while the second class is a proper

subject for government interference and management. His well constructed speech was somewhat marred by a slight awkwardness of manner and an indistinct delivery.

Albert C. Hindman opened for George Washington and by his clear statement of the burden of proof resting on the affirmative did much to win the debate. His was evidently a line of argument for which the North Carolina men were unprepared, and they failed to meet it squarely in their refutation. In addition to calling attention to the burden of proof, he pointed out the loss in revenue which would result from government ownership and drew the first applause from the audience by his epigrammatic characterizations of Uncle Sam's business methods.

W. P. Stacy, who spoke second on the affirmative, easily carried off the honors for his side. In an emphatically convincing manner he took up the practicability of the proposition and endeavored to prove that government ownership would pay.

Graft and despotism were the menaces which Mr. Couden the second negative speaker, claimed government ownership presented. To turn the vast army of railway employees into creatures of the government would be far from desirable, while the scandals in river and harbor improvements, the Post Office Department, and the public buildings bill would be as nothing compared with the graft in railroad appropriations.

Mr. Couden also argued that the affirmative lead failed to prove the necessity for government ownership since there were a number of other less complicated and radical plans which had not yet been tried.

The rebuttal speeches proceeded in the same order as the main speeches. The North Carolina rebuttal was practically a repetition of their first speeches.

The judges, Gen. John C. Black, president of the U. S. Civil Service Commission; Mr. John Barrett, Director of the Bureau of American Republics, and Prof. Patten of the University of Pennsylvania, ren-

dered, without consultation, a two to one decision for George Washington. Commissioner of Labor C. P. Neill presided.

WASHINGTON AND LEE, 2; GEORGE WASHINGTON, 0.

Lexington, Va., April 15.—The old hard luck man seems to be following the Hatchetites through the South as it was in a measure an element of luck that sent the G. W. U. boys down to their second shut-out of the trip at the hands of Washington and Lee by the score of 2 to 0.

The weather continues to be cold and the raw winds take the ginger out of the boys. Both pitchers were in fine form, but Washington and Lee hits came when bingles meant runs.

Carr's pitching was gilt-edge, with the exception of the second and third innings when two bases on balls and a couple of hits netted the Lexington students two runs.

Johnson for the home team pitched a masterly game and had the Hatchetites at his mercy. Campbell's fielding and Stevenson's throwing were the features of the game.

George Washington University goes to Charlottesville, where they play the University of Virginia.

W. & L.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Miles, ss	1	0	0	1	1
Willis, 3b	0	0	0	3	0
Porter, cf	0	2	1	0	0
Bagley, 2b	0	0	4	0	0
Luhn, 1b	1	0	15	0	0
Anthony, c	0	0	3	2	0
Pipes, rf	0	1	0	0	0
Johnson, p	0	0	0	10	0
Hood, lf	0	1	4	0	0

Totals 2 4 27 16 1

Geo. Wash.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Brennan, lf	0	1	1	0	0
Stevenson, c	0	1	7	4	0
Fair, 1b	0	0	8	1	0
Doyle, 3b	0	1	2	3	0
Hester, cf	0	0	0	0	2
Orrison, ss	0	0	0	4	1
Campbell, 2b	0	0	2	5	0
Titus, rf	0	0	0	1	0
Carr, p	0	0	0	0	0

Totals 0 3 24 15 2

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NORTH CAROLINA A. AND M., 4; GEORGE WASHINGTON, 3.

Raleigh, N. C., April 12.—The lack of a pinch hitter cost George Washington a hard-fought game at the hands of the Agriculture and Mechanical College yesterday, the former losing by 4 to 3.

The Washingtonians lost primarily through errors, their misplays giving the locals two runs. The game might still have been won, however, had there been a single batsman to smash the ball at the appointed time. On five different occasions Buff and Blue base runners got to third and died there.

Hester, on whom the brunt of the G. W. U. pitching has fallen during the trip, did noble service. Ten batsmen whiffed at his cross-fire delivery, and only five connected safely.

Temple, the Farmer twirler, was even better, allowing but three hits, and proving himself an unsolvable mystery when men were on the bases.

G. W. U.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Orrison, ss	4	1	0	2	1
Stevenson, c	3	0	10	1	0
Titus, 1b	3	1	11	0	2
Doyle, 3b	3	0	1	2	0
Hester, p	4	0	3	6	0
Fair, cf	4	1	1	0	0
Campbell, 2b	2	0	0	3	0
Carr, lf	3	0	0	0	0
Shea, rf	2	0	1	0	0

Totals 28 3 27 14 3

A. & M.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Shuford, lf	3	0	1	0	0
Drake, 2b	4	0	1	5	1
Thompson, c	3	1	6	1	0
Cody, c	1	0	3	0	0
Temple, p	4	1	0	4	0
Clement, rf	3	0	0	0	0
Harris, cf	4	1	2	0	0
Goss, ss	4	0	1	3	0
Farmer, 3b	4	1	1	3	0
Fox, 1b	3	1	12	0	1

Totals 34 5 27 16 2

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A. and M. 2000000200-4

H. P. Ramey, of Michigan's team, broke the world's indoor record for the half mile on a fourteen-lap track last Saturday, going the distance in 1.57 4-5.

TRINITY, 5; GEORGE WASHINGTON, 2.

Durham, N. C., April 13.—Under hazy skies, with a cold, raw wind blowing a gale, the faithful supporters of Trinity College journeyed out to Maines Park to see George Washington University go down to defeat by 5 to 2. The game abounded in brilliant plays, and the winner was hard to pick till the last man was out.

The Hatchettes have played a wonderfully steady game since their departure from the Capital City, which reflects much credit on Coach Cummings. The team has been weakened by the absence of Senior and Webber, who could not accompany the nine, and accidents to several of the players on the trip have also played an important part in the Hatchettes' downfall.

Trinity won to-day's game in the seventh inning after two men were down and two strikes on the third batsman. Quite a scene was caused at this juncture when the umpire failed to call a third strike which looked good to everybody in the stand. The kick was renewed a few minutes later when the same man was called safe at second. However, Mr. Card stood by his decision and the Durham students scored four runs.

George Washington University's scores came in the eighth inning, when Orrison singled, stole second and third. Campbell drew a base on balls. Orrison scored when Titus went out second to first. Campbell scored later on Stevenson's single to left.

Hester pitched a star game for the Hatchettes and deserved to win. Lane, for Trinity, was steady at all stages and kept the Capital City boys guessing throughout the game. Campbell's fielding, which was the best ever seen on the local field, and the hitting of Stevenson were the features of the game. The score:

Trinity.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Puryear, 1b	1	3	13	0	0
Smith, ss	1	3	3	4	0
Wrenn, c	1	1	7	1	0
Suiter, 2b	0	2	1	2	0
Flower, cf	0	0	1	0	0
Webb, rf	0	0	1	0	0

Bivins, lf	0	0	1	0	0
Lane, p	1	1	0	3	1
Asbury, 3b	1	0	0	1	0

Totals 5 10 27 11 1

G. W. U.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Brennan, lf	0	0	0	2	0
Stevenson, c	0	2	8	2	1
Fair, 1b	0	0	11	0	1
Doyle, 3b	0	2	2	2	0
Hester p	0	0	0	1	0
Carr, cf	0	1	1	1	0
Orrison, ss	1	1	1	5	1
Campbell, 2b	1	1	4	1	0
Titus, rf	0	0	0	0	0

Totals 2 7 27 14 3

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G. W. U.	000000020—2

LECTURE BY PROF. GORE.

Professor J. H. Gore, of George Washington University, brother of Professor J. W. Gore, head of the Department of Physics at the University of North Carolina, delivered a very instructive lecture in Gerard Hall Tuesday night on the subject of "Holland and Its Queen." Professor Gore is thoroughly conversant with the life and language of the people of Holland, and his discussion of the political and economic struggle of the indomitable little state was a valuable one to the student. The lecture was illustrated by lantern-slides made from views taken by the speaker himself. Last night Professor Gore spoke before the Elisha Mitchell Scientific Society on the subject "Within the Arctic Circle."—North Carolina "Tarheel."

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COLUMBIAN CHOOSES DEBATING TEAM.

Last Friday night the Columbian Debating Society held its contest among the honor men to determine who should constitute the team to meet the Needham team in the third inter-society debate, which takes place on April 26th in University Hall. The judges, after a long argument, selected C. A. Miller, R. I. Moore and A. J. Heimbeck to compose the team, with R. M. Jones as alternate. The subject for debate is, "Resolved, That The United States government should prohibit the transportation by carriers of interstate commerce of the products of mines and factories employing child labor." The Columbian will uphold the affirmative.

BEN GREET PLAYERS.

On the night of Tuesday, April 30th, the Ben Greet Players are to give a performance of "Much Ado About Nothing," at Continental Hall. This performance is for the benefit of the George Washington Building Fund, and the arrangements for it have been made by Pi Beta Phi. Every patriotic G. W. U. student should show his enthusiasm by supporting this enterprise. In so doing, he will be assured not only of adding to the Building Fund, but also of seeing a most excellent and artistic performance.

Tickets on sale at T. Arthur Smith's Agency, Sanders & Stayman's. Prices, 50c. to \$2.00.

NEEDHAM DEBATING SOCIETY.

The question discussed at the meeting of the Needham Debating Society, April 12th, was, Resolved, That a reciprocity treaty with Canada would subserve the best interest of the people of the United States. The speakers on the affirmative were Messrs. I. W. Phillips and W. F. Patterson; on the negative, Messrs. Stein and Christensen.

It was maintained by the affirmative that on account of the situation of the United States and Canada, reciprocity between the two countries would be as beneficial as it has proved to be among the several States of our Union, and that the United States is in need of raw

materials which are obtainable in Canada, such as timber, hides, and certain agricultural products.

It was contended by the negative that reciprocity to-day is a dead issue, that the importation of raw materials into the United States without any duties being laid thereon would depress our markets, that the United States has enough timber in the west if labor can be procured to prepare it for market, and that a reciprocity treaty should only exist between two countries where the products of one are dissimilar to those of the other.

The judges concluded that the negative had won, and that Messrs. Phillips and Christensen were entitled to first and second honors, respectively.

The final contest for the selection of the team to represent the Society in the coming Columbian-Needham debate will be held at the next regular meeting.

VIRGINIA, 8; GEORGE WASHINGTON, 1.

Monday the team played the last game of the Southern trip with Virginia in Charlottesville. Our batters were unable to put them where Virginia's fielders could not get them, but the game was well played and interesting at all times. A long hit by Campbell brought in the only run for G. W.

Score:

Virginia.	R	H	O	A	E
Honaker, ss.	2	1	1	1	0
Walker, cf.	0	0	2	1	0
Hoff, 3b.	0	1	5	1	0
Dalton, lf.	1	2	1	0	0
Thom, rf.	1	2	1	0	1
Maddux, 2b.	1	2	2	5	1
Johnson, 1b.	2	1	1	1	1
Woodson, c.	1	2	4	1	0
Douglas, p.	0	3	0	2	0

Totals 8 14 27 12 3

Geo. Wash.	R	H	O	A	E
Brennan, lf.	0	1	1	0	0
Stevenson, c.	0	0	4	3	0
Fair, 1b.	0	0	10	0	0
Doyle, 3b.	0	1	0	1	0
Hester, p.	0	1	1	4	0
Senior, cf.	1	1	1	1	0
Campbell, 2b.	0	1	4	3	2
Orrison, ss.	0	0	3	3	1
Titus, rf.	0	0	0	0	0

Totals 1 5 24 15 3

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WHAT OUR DEBATING VICTORIES MEAN.

Although the University can not yet claim title to supremacy in athletics, chiefly because of the comparatively short time it has participated in that form of college activity, yet, with all modesty, it can point with justifiable pride to its unrivaled record in the field of debating. During the past two and a half years the University has engaged in six debates with the best universities, and won them all, so that it now stands with a record of having beaten every university it has met on the forum. Because of the peculiar conditions under which the students here work, it is difficult to devote to athletics the time that other universities do, because nearly all lectures come at the only time that students can go upon the field to practice. Partly

as a result of that, much interest is taken in debating, there being five or more public debates among the societies, besides the intercollegiate debates.

Although to the general public a university does not become so well known by reason of its debating victories as by its athletic prowess, yet with a certain most substantial and influential class of people it establishes a reputation of a kind that is deep and lasting; this implies that the university is doing the kind of work that will count for something beyond the moment. In times of crucial tests these evidences of the intellectual training of such great value that students receive at George Washington University will be that which the really deep thinking men will take into consideration. It is the serious realization that it is just such training as this that will be invaluable to men in the intense competition of public life that makes valuable to the University these victories won in sharp combat of thought and expression.

The University owes a great debt to those who have given it such a high place in debating, often at a great sacrifice and denial of their own personal pleasure, and those men are Professor Veditz and those mentioned in the list of debating victories on another page. Every team has borne witness to the invaluable instruction of Professor Veditz and his unerring judgment.

A bill has been introduced into the Legislature of New York State exempting Greek letter fraternity property from taxation.

The University of Georgia will meet Washington and Lee in debate at Lexington, Va., on April 22d. The subject for discussion is, "Resolved, That Immigration, Aided and Supervised by the State, is the Best Source from which to draw Labor for the South." The affirmative side of the question will be argued by the University of Georgia speakers.

The University of North Carolina will debate with the University of Georgia on April 19th, the question being the same as that which was debated here last Friday: "Resolved, That the ownership and operation of interstate railways by the Government would subserve the best interests of the United States." North Carolina has the negative.

"Bob" Forbes, Yale's great end last fall, will spend the football season of 1907 at the University of Michigan, as the right-hand man of Fielding H. Yost.

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TARHEEL CLUB DINNER.

On Friday evening the "Sign of the Fox" was the scene of an enthusiastic gathering of the sons of North Carolina, the event being the annual dinner of the Tarheel Club.

Messrs. Stacy and Day, the representatives of the University of North Carolina who so ably contended in debate with George Washington in the afternoon, were the guests of honor of the occasion, and both made rousing after-dinner speeches.

Dr. Gilmer Brenizer caused the chest of everyone present to swell visibly by his remarks on "Why I am proud of North Carolina."

Good fellowship prevailed and the speakers were frequently interrupted by the lusty strains of

"I'm a Tarheel born,
I'm a Tarheel bred,
And when I die
I'm a Tarheel dead.
"Rah! Rah! Carolina-lina,
Rah! Rah! Carolina-lina,
Rah! Rah! Carolina,
Rah! Rah! Rah!"

ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF THE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, April 30th, will be held the election for all officers of the Athletic Association. The officers to be elected are president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and manager of the baseball team. Anyone in the University is eligible for these places, and nominations may be made by anyone. Nominations may be made by dropping into The Hatchet boxes the names of the nominees, or sending them in a letter to The Hatchet. All names will be published and posted on the bulletin boards. All nominations must be in on or before April 23d.

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Chapel Hill, N. C., April 11.—Carolina cleaned up the boys from George Washington here yesterday afternoon by a score of 6 to 2. It was very cold, too cold for baseball, and the wind was high, making the game hard on the outfield. Only a small crowd ventured out to shiver on the bleachers, but the courageous ones were rewarded by the witnessing of a pretty game.

Carolina won the game in the second, when, on two hits, an error and a base on balls, the home team netted three runs. For the three successive innings one run each was added and then our scoring ceased.

Thompson, the Tarheel twirler, was touched up for seven hits, but was master of the situation whenever his opponents seemed likely to score. Carr, who opened on the slab for the visitors was no puzzle, and was driven to the bench in the fourth. Hester was substituted and pitched a strong game. He allowed the visitors but four hits during the remaining six sessions.

For George Washington, Stevenson, catcher, played a star game, in spite of his acrobatic stunt on the wire fence. His handling of "pop" fowls was especially good.

Campbell did some pretty work at second.

The Buff and Blue players were unable to register until the seventh, when Hester scored on Doyle's hit, and the latter tallied a moment later on a wild pitch.

The score:

Carolina.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
James, 3b	0	3	1	0	0
Fountain, 2b	1	1	2	3	0
Thompson, p	0	1	1	4	0
Story, cf	1	0	2	0	0
Raney, rf	1	1	0	0	1
Rogers, c	2	1	11	0	0
Hamilton, 1b	1	1	9	0	0
Hanes, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Morrow, lf	0	1	0	0	0
Whitaker, ss	0	2	1	1	1
Totals	6	11	27	8	2

G. W. U.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Orrison, ss	0	1	2	1	0
Campbell, 2b	0	0	2	2	0
Hester, p, lf	1	1	1	1	0
Doyle, 3b	1	1	0	3	1
Titus, 1b	0	1	10	0	2
Stevenson, c	0	3	9	0	0
Shea, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Fair, cf	0	0	0	0	1
Kerr, lf, p	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	2	7	24	10	4
Carolina.	0	3	11	10	0
G. W. U.	0	0	0	0	2

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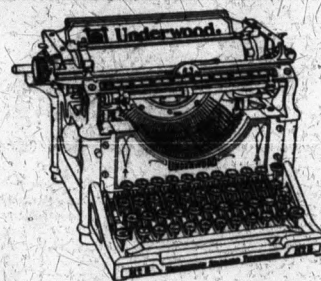
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COLD WEATHER CAUSES POOR TRACK MEET.

Only a handful of spectators braved the cold winds at Van Ness Park Saturday to see the inter-class track meet pulled off. Because of the condition of the weather during the past few weeks very little out-door training could be done, consequently, the entries were few.

Lorando, Gunning, Gill, Fleming, Sterrett, Whiting, and Wright showed up well and will undoubtedly make a strong bid for the cup in the Charlottesville meet.

Following are the list of events and the officials:

100-yard dash—Won by Gunning, Engineering Department, 1908; second, Whiting, Engineering, 1909; third, Rutherford, Law, 1909. Time, 0:10 2-5.

880-yard run—Won by Gill, College, 1908; second, Lorando, College, 1908; third, Birney, Law, 1909. Time, 2:18.

220-yard dash—Won by Whiting, Engineering, 1909; second, Lorando, College, 1908; third, Gunning, Engineering, 1909. Time, 0:22 1-5. Track fifteen yards short.

Two-mile run—Won by Fleming, Engineering, 1908; second, Gill, College, 1908; third, Fehr, College, 1909. Time, 11:35.

440-yard dash—Won by Lorando, College, 1908; second, Gunning, Engineering, 1908. Time, 1:13 2-5.

Mile run—Won by Wenderoth, College, 1908; second, Lorando, College, 1908; third, Biddle. Time, 5:20 3-5.

Consolation; one-fifth mile—Won by Miller, College, 1910; second, Johnson, College, 1910; third, Gallagher, College, 1910. Time, 0:26 4-5.

Broad jump—Won by Hough, College, 1909; second, Sterrett, Engineering, 1908; third, Wright, College, 1909. Distance, 17 feet 4 inches.

Shot-put—Won by Wright, College, 1909; second, Eichelberger, College, 1910; third, Senior, College, 1907. Distance, 34 feet 4 inches.

Pole vault—Won by Sterrett, Engineering, 1908; second, Whiting, Engineering, 1909; third, Wright, College, 1909. Height, 10 feet.

High jump—Won by Whiting, Engineering, 1909; second, Curtis, Law, 1908; third, Johnson, Law, 1908. Height, 5 feet 2 inches.

Officials—Judges at finish, Dean Phillips, Medical School; R. I. Moore, 1907; Law; E. C. Wilson, 1907, Medical. Timers; E. M. Bell, College, 1908; W. P. Wood, Medical, 1909. Clerk of the course, H. T. Bright, Faculty. Inspector, Dr. Baer, College, 1910. Announcer, S. Turnbull, 1908, Medical.

GRADUATE STUDIES.

Mr. Donald F. MacDonald has left the Faculty of Graduate Studies to complete his course for his Degree of Doctor of Philosophy at the University of Chicago.

After Mr. MacDonald completed his course for a Degree of Bachelor of Science at the University of the State of Washington, he accepted a position in Geological Survey, where he is at present. Last year he won his Degree of Master of Science from this University.

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The following is the repertoire: On Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings and at the Saturday matinee, Clyde Fitch's dramatization of Daudet's "Sapho," which was made especially for Miss Nethersole. Tuesday evening, Arthur W. Pinero's social problem play, "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray." At the Wednesday matinee Miss Nethersole will appear as Camille Gautier in Alexander Dumas' play of "Camille"; Wednesday evening, "Adrienne Lecouvreur."

The attraction at the Columbia Theater the week of April 22d will be Ezra Kendall, in one of his new laugh vehicles, "Swell Elegant Jones." Clifford Hall Winslow, who was responsible for "The Vinegar Buyer," is also the author of the coming offering.

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